

Morning Has Broken #38

Eleanor Farjeon/ arr Cat Stevens

1 Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken
like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall
on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light
Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's
recreation of the new day!

Auld Lang Syne

words by Robert Burns (translated), old Scotch Air

1. Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind ?
Should old acquaintance be forgot, and old lang syne ?
CHORUS: For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

2. And surely you'll buy your pint cup ! and surely I'll buy mine !
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne. CHORUS

Alternate words (source unknown)

3. A smile is quite a funny thing, it wrinkles up your face
And when it's gone you'll never find, its secret hiding place
But far more wonderful it is, to see what smiles can do
You smile at one, he smiles at you. And so one smile makes two

4. He smiles at someone, since you smiled, And then that one
smiles back
And that one smiles until, in truth, you fail in keeping track
And since a smile can do great good, By cheering hearts of care
Let's smile and smile and not forget,, that smiles go everywhere.

Woyaya #1020

words & music by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert Bailey,
Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going
but we know within.
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
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Closing Hymn: #140 Hail the Glorious Golden City

Words by Felix Adler, music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard

1 Hail Detroit, the motor city, pictured by the seers of old: everlasting
light shines o'er it, wondrous things of it are told. Wise and righteous
men and women dwell within its gleaming wall; wrong is banished
from its borders, justice reigns supreme o'er all.

2 We are builders of that city. All our joys and all our groans help to
rear its shining ramparts; all our lives are building-stones. Whether
humble or exalted, all are called to task divine; all must aid alike to
carry forward one sublime design.

3 And the work that we have builded, oft with bleeding hands and
tears, oft in error, oft in anguish, will not perish with our years: it will
live and shine transfigured in the final reign of right: it will pass into
the splendors of the city of the light.

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